

SENATE BILL 3168

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-103; Section 5-5-109 and Section 5-6-107, relative to certain actions of the county mayor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-103, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(2).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-109, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(1) and substituting the following:

If the members of the county legislative body are equally divided upon any question coming before them upon which they may lawfully act and the county mayor is serving as chair, the county mayor may not cast a deciding vote and the proposed action shall fail for lack of a majority.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-6-107, is amended by deleting from subdivision (b)(3) the language "by a majority" and substituting the language "by a two-thirds (2/3) majority".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.